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THE LANGLEY EDUCATIONAL MOVEMENT.

A few weeks ago we alluded to a movement in the Langley District, having for its object the establishment of a Common School at Derby, and we intimated that an application would be made to have certain buildings and grounds set apart for that purpose, as well as for some financial assistance from the public Treasury; and also to have the church made available for the use of all religious denominations who might hold service there. On Wednesday last a deputation, consisting of Messrs. Howeson, Robertson, Morrison, Wickwire, and Baker, accompanied by Mr. James Kennedy, whose services we understand they have been fortunate enough to secure as Teacher for the school, in the event of sufficient Government assistance being obtained, waited upon his Excellency the Governor and presented a Petition signed by 40 settlers, praying for the abovementioned favors. We are gratified to learn that his Excellency entertained the petition favorably, informing the deputation in the most frank and off-hand manner, that the buildings and grounds asked for would be granted, but that the pecuniary assistance sought would be a subject for the Legislative Council to deal with, intimating that a general educational measure would, in all probability, come before the House, encouraging them, however, to expect a reasonable amount of legislative aid. His Excellency enquired what number of children were in the proposed school district, and expressed his satisfaction upon being informed that there were forty, at least one moiety of whom would be able to attend school from the first. With regard to the other prayer of the petition his Excellency informed the deputation that he saw no reason why the church should not be thrown open to all denominations; but that as he was unaware whether it had been consecrated it would be necessary to communicate with the Bishop, as, in the event of the building having been consecrated, his consent would be necessary. So far the result is satisfactory—all that could be expected, in fact. It is highly probable that the School Bill of Vancouver Island, a measure which is, we believe, tolerably liberal and thoroughly non-sectarian, will with, perhaps, some improvements, be extended to the mainland, under the operations of which we have no doubt full justice will be done to the important settlement above alluded to. So far as obtaining the use of the church for the various clergymen who may extend their operations to that place is concerned we apprehend there can be no doubt as to the result. If the building has not been consecrated, and we understand it has not, the way is clear. If, however, it should turn out that it has been consecrated, the consent of the Bishop will, without doubt, be readily and cheerfully given, as it would certainly not be his Lordship's desire to stand in the way of other denominations worshipping in a house, built out of the public revenue, and for which he has no use. Altogether we congratulate our fellow colonists in the Langley district upon the measure of success which has attended the movement so far; and we hope ere long to see them in possession of a flourishing school, and enjoying the ordinances of the Gospel in a well filled church.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.—G. C. Clark and Co. having made large additions of the above Goods to their stock, any one wishing to make a present would do well to give them a call, as they have a great variety of nice, neat and natty articles of vertu which are useful, and at the same time will please the eye and adorn a table or mantel-shelf.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, trading under the name, style or firm of S. Popper & Co., at Quesselmouth, British Columbia, have by Indenture, bearing date the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and made between the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer of the first part, and Jules Rueff, of Victoria, V. I., merchant, of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, of the third part, conveyed and assigned in manner therein mentioned, all their estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of the said Simon Popper and Siegfried Wertheimer, who should execute, he said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by R. E. Jackson, of V. I., V. I., Solicitor, and such deed was also executed by Siegfried Wertheimer on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1866, and such execution was duly attested by W. S. S. Green, of Victoria, V. I., Solicitor, and by the said Jules Rueff on the 10th August, 1866, and such execution was attested by Geo. A. Walker, of New Westminster, B. C., Barrister at Law.

Dated this 24th day of August, A. D. 1866.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
Per JOHN C. PRATT, Agent,
Solicitors for the Assignees.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that Theophile DeNouveau of the town of Lytton, British Columbia, hath by Indenture bearing date the Twelfth day of July, A. D. 1866, and made between the said Theophile DeNouveau of the first part, John Wilkie and Emil Sutor, of Victoria, V. I., of the second part, and the several other persons whose names and seals are thereunto subscribed and set, being respectively creditors of the said Theophile DeNouveau, of the third part, conveyed and assigned, in manner therein mentioned, all his estate and effects for the benefit of all the creditors of him, the said Theophile DeNouveau, who should execute the said Indenture within ninety days from the date thereof, and such deed was duly executed by the said Theophile DeNouveau on the Fourteenth day of July, instant, and such execution was attested by Henry P. P. Crease, of New Westminster, Attorney-General for British Columbia, and by the said John Wilkie and Emil Sutor, on the Twelfth day of July, instant, and such execution was attested by E. C. Holden, of Victoria, V. I., Solicitor.

Dated this Sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1866.
J. J. LITTLE

NOTICE.

THE undersigned cautions all persons against negotiating a Note, lost in Port Yale on the 22d day of November, 1866, and drawn by S. McDonald and R. Phare, in favor of James Kelly, for Three hundred dollars, at 2 per cent. per month, and dated the 5th April, 1866. Said Note has having been paid by the drawer.

JAMES KELLY,
New Westminster, Dec. 2d, 1866. *ds 1m

Henry Holbrook,
WHARFINGER,
FORWARDING & COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
DEALER IN

GROCERIES, FEED, ETC.
GOODS landed and stored at his wharves and every attention given to
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Also, on the bank of the Fraser River, opposite Lytton, a Ranch consisting of 160 acres, 18 of which are under cultivation, with good Dwelling House, Barn, and all the tools and appliances necessary for carrying on farming.

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Lytton, Oct. 17, 1866. oc 4c

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THE Partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Kay & Chapperton, of the Ferry Hotel, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. H. Kay will hereafter carry on the business, assuming the debts and credits of the firm.

(Signed), WM. H. KAY,
F. CHAPPERTON.
Savannah Ferry, Nov. 27, 1866. id 25c

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CHOP & STEAK HOUSE
.....AND.....
General Grocery Store!

COLUMBIA STREET.
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Of all kinds always on hand.

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New Westminster, July 26, 1866. jy 28

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my 20c **WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK.**

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Sarsaparilla
FOR PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

And for the speedy cure of the following complaints: Scrofula and Scrofulous Affections, such as Tumors, Ulcers, Sores, Eruptions, Pimples, Pustules, Itch, Boils, Blains, and all Skin Diseases.

J. C. AYER & Co. Gentl: I feel it my duty to acknowledge what your Sarsaparilla has done for me. Having inherited a Scrofulous infection, I have suffered from it in various ways for years. Sometimes it burst out in Ulcers on my hands and arms; sometimes it turned inward and distressed me at the stomach. Two years ago it broke out on my head and covered my scalp and ears with one sore, which was painful and troublesome beyond description. I tried many medicines and several physicians, but without much relief from anything. In fact, the disorder grew worse. At length I was rejected as a man in the tropic Messenger, that you had prepared an alternative (Sarsaparilla), for I knew from your reputation that any thing you made must be good. I sent to Cincinnati and got it, and used it till it cured me. I took it, as you advise, in small doses of a teaspoonful over a month, and almost instant relief. My skin began to clear, and a while fell off. My skin is now clear, and I know by my feelings that I feel what I am saying when I tell you, that I hold you to be one of the apostles of the age, and remain ever gratefully yours.

ALFRED B. TALLEY.
St. Anthony's Fire, Rose or Scrofula, Itch, Ringworm, Sore Eyes, Dropsy.

Dr. Robert M. Preble writes from Salem N. Y. 12th Dec. 1866. I have used an immense quantity of your Sarsaparilla, and I have been cured of my Scrofula, which threatened to terminate fatally, by the persevering use of your Sarsaparilla, and also a dangerous Maligant Erysipelas by large doses of the same. It says he cures the common Eruptions by its constantly.

Bronchitis, Croup or Swelled Neck.
A. B. C. writes from New York, N. Y. 12th Dec. 1866. I have used your Sarsaparilla, and I have been cured of my Scrofula, which threatened to terminate fatally, by the persevering use of your Sarsaparilla, and also a dangerous Maligant Erysipelas by large doses of the same. It says he cures the common Eruptions by its constantly.

Lymphatic Ulcers, Venereal Ulcers, Uterine Ulcers, Female Diseases.
Dr. J. B. R. Channing, of New York City writes: I most cheerfully comply with the request of your agent in saving I have found your Sarsaparilla a most excellent alternative in the numerous complaints for which we employ such a remedy, but especially in Female Diseases of the Scrofulous diathesis. I have cured many inveterate cases of Lymphatic Ulcers, and some of the most complicated cases of Scrofula by the use of the Sarsaparilla. The ulceration was cured by the use of the Sarsaparilla. The ulceration was cured by the use of the Sarsaparilla. The ulceration was cured by the use of the Sarsaparilla.

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Diabetes, Dropsy, and other Diseases.
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NOTICE.

ESTATE OF T. DeNOUVION.

ALL Persons having claims against the Estate of T. DeNouveau, of Lytton, B. C., are hereby requested to forward a statement of the same to the undersigned; and all persons indebted to this Estate are required to pay forthwith to Isidore Weil, who has been authorized to collect all debts due to the Estate.

JOHN WILKIE,
Assignee.

Victoria, July 30, '66. EMIL SUTRO,
and 1m

ANDERSON LAKE HOUSE.

FRANKLIN ROBERTS,
Proprietor

This House is pleasantly situated at the foot of Anderson Lake, on the

DOUGLAS-LILLOOET ROUTE,
And affords excellent accommodation.

Meals at All Hours, and the best of Liquors constantly on hand.

Charges moderate and no pains spared to merit public patronage.

Anderson Lake, May 12, 1866. my 16 1m

BARNARD'S EXPRESS!

Cariboo and Big Bend.

IN CONNECTION WITH DIETZ & NELSON. The price of letters has been reduced to a uniform rate of 50 cents, to all points between Victoria and Cariboo or Big Bend.

sc 10m F. J. BARNARD.

COLONIAL HOTEL.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

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Messrs. Grelley Brothers

Have added to their comfortable

Hotel and Restaurant

A SPLENDID

Billiard Saloon,

In which will always be found the best

DRINKS AND CIGARS.

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In connection with the above they have opened a Store stocked with the choicest Brands of

WINE, LIQUORS,
ALDS, PORTER,
BRANDIES, RUM,
CIDER, STOUTS,
CORDIALS, BITTERS, &c.,

Important to Business Men in
Victoria, California, Portland,
and Places on the Sound!

This Journal is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia; it is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this colony.

David Spence, in Victoria, and L. P. Fisher, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1867.

THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

In writing upon this subject last week we confined ourselves chiefly to proving by extracts from the Blue-books that the site upon which New Westminster stands was carefully, judiciously and advisedly selected, and regularly and formally proclaimed and established by both local and imperial Governments as the capital of British Columbia, a proposition which we think it will be admitted on all hands we succeeded in establishing altogether beyond any possibility of evil or contradiction. In following up the subject the next point which appears naturally to present itself is whether the question of the seat of Government has been in any way opened up, affected, or disturbed by the annexation of Vancouver Island to British Columbia. If this be susceptible of a negative reply, then must it appear self-evident that those who are devoting themselves to the agitation of the question are engaged in a fruitless and wholly unjustifiable strife which can only tend to irritation and injury to both parties concerned. We have no hesitation in affirming that it is susceptible of no other than a negative reply. Our grounds for doing so are two-fold. As a matter of fact the question of the seat of Government was never disturbed by the change alluded to. As well might it have been claimed that the annexation of Texas disturbed the capital at Washington. Vancouver Island voluntarily relinquished all her institutions and became an integral part of the larger colony. By that act she became subject to and a sharer in the Government and institutions of British Columbia. There was no reservation whatever. Free Port, Legislature, Civil List, Seat of Government, all were annulled, dissolved, became as though they never had an existence, and the territory which relinquished them simply became a part of the territory of another colony. But, not only did the people of Vancouver Island ask to become a part of British Columbia without any conditions whatsoever. In the course of the discussions which took place upon the subject, both on the floor of the House and in the Press, their willingness to relinquish all claim to the seat of Government, as well as to the retention of their Free Port was repeatedly acknowledged. To use the Governor's own language, "In seeking union with British Columbia, Vancouver Island relinquishes all claim to the possession within her limits of the seat of Government." The *Chronicle*, a paper which was at one time opposed to the unconditional union resolutions, chiefly because it was strongly wedded to the Free Trade phantom, urged the inevitable loss of the seat of Government as the second ground of objection to unconditional union; the loss of the supposed advantages of the Free Port being the first. Upon this point it said:—"The second condition of a union will be the removal of the seat of Government from Victoria to New Westminster, with the whole 'official staff,' and then asks, 'Are the people of this city (Victoria) prepared to make such a sacrifice, for any doubtful advantage that a union might give them?' In pursuing the same subject it said,—"To suppose that they (the people of British Columbia) would acquiesce in any such arrangement would be to say the least, greatly to underestimate their common sense and capability to study their own interests." When to these facts and statements we add the repeated assertions made by Victoria legislators and politicians, both in the House and out of it, to the effect that they were quite willing to concede the capital to New Westminster, that having securely located the seat of commerce at Victoria it was a matter of comparative unimportance where the seat of Government was; when we say, all these circumstances are taken into consideration surely it must be clear enough to every mind not wholly blinded by prejudice, first, that the very nature of the union forbids the islanders claiming the seat of Government, even if they had never by word or act, admitted their willingness to relinquish that advantage; and secondly, that having not only admitted the justice of giving the capital to the mainland, but having, both by word and act, admitted their willingness to concede that point they cannot with either honesty or common decency now clamour for it; and however they may demean themselves they assuredly cannot with any show of reason or justice hope to succeed. The fact of the matter is the propositions put forward by the people of Victoria for union with British Columbia were never entertained until they brought themselves to a condition of mind to give up all their ridiculous, unreasonable and unjust pretensions about conditions, placing themselves in the hands of the Imperial Government, like clay in the hands of the potter. Having done this, and having been annexed to the larger Colony, it is not only a gross breach of confidence, but it is a piece of glaring impertinence to turn round now and clamour for exceptional advantages the very abnegation of which was the condition of union. If they were honest when they expressed willingness to waive all claim to the seat of Government, they have no right to turn round now and demand conditions which, as a party to the compact, they had distinctly relinquished. If they were not honest, if their purpose was, by a hollow profession of submission, to obtain unconditional union, relying upon their ability afterwards to extort what was professedly relinquished, they will doubtless be taught that, in this as in other matters, "honesty is the best policy," and that neither the local nor the Imperial Government will be a party to such contemptible duplicity. If union upon conditions obviously unfair to the mainland was so long denied them it is hardly reasonable to presume that these very conditions will be conceded, now that they have been united *unconditionally*. It may be said, in reply, that although all this is perfectly true yet it is quite competent for the people, through their representatives, to deal with the question of the seat of Government. Our reply to this, as well as to some other features of the agitation, must form the subject of another article.

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TENDERS will be received at the Clerk's Office, up to Monday, the 14th instant, for ditching and grading a portion of Mary and Pelham streets. For Specifications and further information apply at the Clerk's Office. By order of the Council, W. CLARKSON, Clerk, Jan. 9, 1867. ja9 1m

In the matter of the Estate of S. Elsasner, who has made an assignment for the benefit of his Creditors.

NOTICE.

A Ninth Dividend in this Estate of 2 per cent. will be paid at the office of Messrs Weissburger & Schloesser, Government street, on and after the 31st day of December, 1866. F. WEISSBURGER, JOHN WALKER, Assignees. ja9 1m

NOTICE.

M. R. H. B. W. Aikman has been admitted as a partner in our firm at New Westminster, under the style of Drake, Jackson & Aikman. No alteration will take place in Victoria. DRAKE & JACKSON. ja9 1m

NOTICE.

FROM the First day of January, 1867, parties running accounts with the undersigned must settle every month in full, or their credit will be stopped. No exceptions made nor favors shown to any. All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and make a settlement forthwith, and save further trouble. ja9 1m P. L. ANDERSON & CO.

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